# THE NEWS OF BROOKLYN.

HE WILL VETO THE BILL. WM. J. COOMBS CHAIRMAN.

. ISHING THE SHORE DRIVE-WAY COMMISSION.

MANY PROTESTS AGAINST THE MEASURE PRE-SENTED AT A PUBLIC HEARING-NO ONE AP-

PEARED IN ITS FAVOR. Mayor Wurster said yesterday, after listening to protests of a number of prominent people against his signing the bill proposing to abolish the present Shore Driveway Commission and appoint successors, that he intended to veto the bill. Mayor's office was crowded with people at the public hearing yesterday noon. Among those present were James McKeen, president of the Hamilton Club; General Stewart L. Woodford, former Corporation Counsel John A. Taylor, Professor Frank lin W. Hooper, director of the Brooklyn Institute; Park Commissioner Dettmer, William Berri, president of the Bridge trustees; Senator Brush, Alder man Keegan, former Assemblyman Walter L. Durack, representing the Citizens' Association of the Thirtieth Ward; James P. Farrell, William Bell. George Kidney, Dr. Michael Walsh, Nells Poulson, John McKay, Dr. Thorne, Jesse Johnson, Clarence Bennett, Elljah R. Kennedy, William Brown and

No one appeared to champion the bill. S. L. Woodhouse led the opposition to the bill. read a letter addressed to him from the Rev

Dr. Storrs, in which the Doctor says: The present Commissioners, as every one knows, particularly intelligent, capable, faithful men, who have labored with diligent enthusiasm, without compensation, for nearly three years, to secure for our citizens the splendid benefit of the uneilled drive along the bluff above the Narrows. They have done their work patiently, wisely and with admirable system. No suggestion of incompe-tence or unfaithfulness on their part has ever reached me, and, in company with all whom I know, I am at a loss to conjecture the motive for the re cent effort to displace them, unless behind this is scheme of personal ambition and greed.

"In the few remaining months during which Brooklyn is to be allowed a Mayor of her own selection, I hope, and confidently believe, that the on, I hope, and connaently believe, that the ored chief magistrate, by whose masterly offi-disapproval of the destruction of her corporate we were last year profoundly stirred, will use power still left in his hands honorably and ely, and if he shall do so I am sure that the innstrances to be addressed to him will be ef-ieve, and that this recent uncalled-for and dis-sted legislative act will encounter his absolute "

Contracts for \$125,00 of work are now outstanding, and additional contracts for work of equal amount are soon to be made. Some of these gentlemen were the vertiable creators of the Shore Driveway project, and were enthusiastic in creating public sentiment therefor long years before they were chosen Commissioners. They have ever been far-aighted, persistent, single-minded and self-sacrificing in their labors-qualities most essential to success." He begged the Mayor to veto the bill.

He was followed by a number of men, who spoke forcibly against the bill.

### WILLIAM W. ROSSITER DEAD.

HE SUCCUMBED TO INTESTINAL CANCER. AND HAD UNDERGONE TWO OPERA-TIONS IN THE SENEY HOSPITAL.

William W. Rossiter, one of Brooklyn's best from an attack of cancer, for which two erations were performed on Wednesday at the ency Hospital. Mr. Rossiter was apparently in excellent health on Monday, but his illness developed rapidly on Tuesday, and he was removed to the Seney Hospital on Wednesday. On Thursday night he sank so rapidly that the members of his family were summoned to Brooklyn. His brother, President Clinton L. Rossiter of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad, attended him almost constantly ice he was taken to the hospital.

ssiter was president of the Terminal Ware-Company of New-York and was interested ars old, and had lived in Brooklyn for many for a number of years a director of the Hamilton Club. He was one of the founders of the Montauk and was an active member of the Riding and Driving and Crescent Athletic clubs. He had given much of his time to charitable work, and was a trustee of the Memorial Presbyterian Church and treasurer of the Chil-Gren's Aid Society.

York firm of Wallace & Wickes. In 1872 he be came a partner in the firm. In 1891 he began his connections with the Terminal Warehouse Com pany, whose welfare he had furthered by his careful attention to his duties as president. He was a founder and a trustee of the Brooklyn Savings Bank, and a director of the Corn Exchange Bank of New-York. Mr. Rossiter had an excellent record as a National Guardsman, having risen to the rank of sergeant in the 7th Regiment, and held the office of quartermaster in the 23d. For three years he was on the brigade staff of General Beebe, as cap-tain and ordnance officer.

When Dr. Lewis Pitcher, who attended him, was asked last night about the cause of death, he said that the case had not been diagnosed as appendicites, as reported, but that there was an obstruc-

dicites, as reported, but that there was an obstruction of the bowels, and when an operation was found
to be necessary it was discovered that the obstruction was caused by intestinal cancer. Recovery
under the circumstances, the doctor said, would
have been impossible.

Mr. Rossiter leaves a wife, two sons and one
daughter. His eldest son and his daughter are
married. The younger son is a student in Williams
College. His brothers are President Rossiter of the
Brooklyn Heights Company, E. V. W. Rossiter,
treasurer of the New-York Central Railroad, and
Walter K. Rossiter, assistant secretary of the
Brooklyn Union Gas Company. He lived at No. 50
Seventh-ave.

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The funeral arrangements are not yet made. Mr.
Rossiter's death was a great shock to his friends
and business acquaintances.

## TO OPEN THEIR CLUBHOUSE.

GRAVESEND BAY YACHTSMEN HAVE PLANNED FOR A GOOD TIME

THIS EVENING.

The formal opening of the new clubhouse of the Gravesend Bay Yacht Club this evening promises to be one of the leading social affairs in yachting circles this season. There will be a reception and a dance, and about midnight supper will be served.

The clubhouse, which is at Cropsey and Twentieth aves. Bath Beach, is a handsome structure, and commands an extensive view of Gravesend Bay. The ground surrounding the house has been beauti-

The ground surrounding the house has been beautifully laid out, and a tennis court will be fitted up for the members and their friends.

Already 81,700 has been spent on the interior decorations of the place, and the new bowling alleys, when completed, will be among the finest in the

A large float is now being built by the club of Twentieth-ave, and a steam launch will be run from that point to the old clubhouse at the Ulmer Park pler. The Entertainment Committee is now arranging for a number of affairs, and it is said that dinners and dances will follow in quick suc-cession.

that dinners and dances will be William Miller, cession.

The steward of the club will be William Miller, late of the Marine and Fleid Club. The opening sail of the season will be held on Saturday. May 15, and there will be sixty or more boats flying the club's colors. Several steam yachts have already been added to the fleet, and this will be increased by several more on their arrival from the South, where they have been cruising during the winter.

# IDENTIFIED BY HER COUNSEL.

THE GREENWOOD CEMETERY SUICIDE WAS MRS. BASIL HALL-HER HUSBAND DIED IN ENGLAND.

The woman who committed suicide in Greenwood

Cemetery on Wednesday afternoon was positively identified yesterday as Mrs. Basil Hail, a wealthy widow, who recently lived at White Plains. The identification was made by R. Floyd Clark, a lawyer, of No. 80 Broadway, New-York, who was her counsel. Mrs. Hall was formerly Miss Virginia Pettigrew. In 1870 she married Basil Hall, a Wallst. broker. Mr Hall later became helr to a
large fortune on the death of a reative in Engand. Mr. and Mrs Hall went to England to
live, and Mr. Hall died there, leaving two children,
both of whom are now dead. Mrs. Hall passed
most of her time in London and Paris. For a few
months she had been living in White Plains. She
left there on Monday, saying nothing about her
return. The body was removed to a New-York
undertaking establishment. Pettigrew. In 1870 she married Basil Hall, a Wall-

MAYOR WURSTER OPPOSED TO ABOL- A HEAVY TASK IMPOSED ON THE EX-CONGRESSMAN.

> HE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE RECEPTION AND ENTERTAINMENT OF VISITORS FROM THE SPANISH REPUBLICS IN SOUTH

The committee appointed by Mayor Wurster to arrange for the entertainment in Brooklyn of the delegates from the Chamber of Commerce of Spanish America who are to visit this country in June and organized yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office. The meeting was held at 4:20 o'clock, and there was a full attendance of the city's representative business men.

For nearly fifteen minutes the members attempted to select a chairman. The place was offered to several members, all of whom modestly protested that they were not fitted, for one reason or an other, to take the place. Compliments were interchanged at a lively rate for several minutes, but finally the lot fell upon ex-Congressman William mbs, who declined like the rest, but who was elected unanimously, in spite of his declination. Ex-Mayor Schleren spoke of the work the committee would have to do, and told of the details of the trip of the South Americans to this country.

The visitors will be entertained first in Philadel phia on June 3, 4 and 5, and on Saturday, June 12, they will visit Brooklyn. There will be about eighty in the party, probably including three Presidents of South American republics. The work of the Brooklyn committee will be performed by subcommittees. Mr. Coombs was empowered yesterwill in turn appoint committees on Finance and Reception. Mr. Coombs appointed E. W. Bliss chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mayor Wurster and Lowell M. Palmer as two more mem-bers. The remaining two members will be ap-pointed to-day.

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Brooklyn's manufacturers and business men will make generous arrangements for the entertainment of their South American guests. At yesterday's meeting the Brooklyn Heights Raliroad Company, the Brooklyn Elevated Raliroad Company and the Long Island Raliroad Company offered the use of their cars to the guests on June 12, the Heights company offering the use of its three parlor trolley-cars.

ompany offering the use of its three parior toney ars.

President Baldwin of the Long Island road said hat the party would be privileged to ride on his oad whenever the members migh, wish to go on long Island. Some one suggested that Brooklyn's rolleys should certainly be exhibited to the guests one of the modern inventions which Brooklyn has but New-York has not. Police Commissioner Veiles jokingly offered to extend to the visitors he privileges of the Police Department throughout heir visit in the city. Arrangementa will probably e made for them to inspect the Navy Yard. There was talk of a dinner, but all arrangements were cit for the Executive, Reception and Finance compittees.

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The members of the committee are Henry B. Haigh, Lowell M. Palmer, E. W. Bliss, Joseph Hinds, Thomas Adams, ir., George W. Shiebler, Elijah Cabble, Alexander F. Crichton, Charles M. Englis, O. J. Gude, Dr. C. N. Hoagland, W. J. Logan, F. D. Mollenhauer, William H. Nichols, John H. Schumann, R. P. Rowe, Adolph E. Smylle, James Sweeney, John R. Thompson, W. A. A. Brown, Charles A. Schleren, William Berri, Charlee A. Moore, W. J. Coombs, James T. Hoile, James Bindernagle, George A. Price, H. F. Gunnison, Theodore B. Willis, Jacob G. Dettmer, William C. Bryant, Leonard R. Welles, R. W. Bal, bridge, Thomas A. Eddy, William H. Baldwin, ir., John S. McKeen, Charles H. Russell, A. B. Rogers and Ludwig Nissen.

## LYNCH CONVICTED OF BURGLARY.

HIS ATTEMPT TO PROVE AN ALIBI DID NOT SATISFY THE JURY.

The trial of James Lynch for burglary was con tinued yesterday in the County Court before Judge Aspinall. He is the man who fired at Policeman James A. Carroll when the latter arrested him on the night of April 21, after entering Burt's shoe store. The defence was an allbi. James H. Reagan, a waiter, who is employed in a restaurant at No. 47 tween 2 and 2:30 on the morning of the burglary. Thomas J. Watt, a waiter in Dennett's restaurant. said that Lynch came into that establishment early in the morning and took a cup of coffee.

Lynch, in his own defence, admitted that he had been arrested twice in Boston, and had spent a term in the House of Correction. He said that he came to New-York to look for work and that he met a man who told him that he could give him something to do if he would go to the corner of Hoyt and Fulton sts. at 1 a. m. Wednesday. Lynch went, and after missing his man, wandered about the streets until 3:20, when he came back to the corner and began to talk with a stranger whom he met there. Two policement followed them, and the other man fired at them. He then gave Lynch his revolver and two canvas bags, and both ran. At Smith and State sts. Lynch turned and fired at the nolicement red to the state of the contraction of the state Lynch, in his own defence, admitted that he had bags, and both ran. At Smith and State sts. Lynch turned and fired at the policeman, not to kill him, he declared, but to "scare him off."

The jury convicted Lynch after a deliberation of about fifteen minutes.

## A DINNER FOR CLERGYMEN.

THE METHODIST SOCIAL UNION ENTER-TAINS THE NEW APPOINTEES OF THE EAST CONFERENCE.

The Methodist Social Union gave a dinner Thursday evening in honor of the clergymen who recently began work in Brooklyn under the appointment of the New-York East Conference. About ham, the president of the union, made the first speech after the dinner, and other speakers were the Rev. George C. Strobridge, the Rev. J. T. Mc. Charles L. Goodell, the Rev. H. H. Beattys and the Rev. John Ray Thompson.

Among those who attended the dinner were the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Welch, the Rev. Dr. C. C. Goodell, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. George Wing, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dwight A. Gordon, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. John Ray Thompson, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Scoffeld, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelley, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams, the Rev. R. S. Pardington, the Rev and Mrs. R. F. Norton, the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Dawson, the Rev. E. A. Noble, the Rev. and Mrs. Allan McRossie, Messrs. Noble, the Rev. and Mrs. Allan McRossle, Messrs, and Mesdames D. Y. Saxton, S. King, W. S. Connell, W. F. Burns, R. P. Messiter, E. R. Johnston, E. A. Wheeler Perrin, A. D. Weaver, W. B. Waldron, H. J. Vogel, W. P. Youngs, W. Diefendorf, Lester W. Bealey, William Jeremiah, C. W. Howell, S. L. Baldwin, T. L. Jones, J. G. Tuthill, J. A. McMillan, E. Hardy, A. E. Tolkamp, George Scott, F. G. Pitcher, F. W. Hutt, Marvin Robins, W. A. Ziegier, A. H. Howitz, J. M. Bulwinkle, C. T. Jones, Willis H. McDonald, Leonard A. Beasley, G. W. Wilson, Edgar McDonald, F. W. McCormack, Freeborn G. Smith, C. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. O. Peck, Mrs. Hendrickson, Judge and Mrs. George G. Reynolds and Mrs. Charles E. Teale.

# STATEN ISLAND HAPPENINGS.

The entertainment of music and tableaus at the Staten Island Academy which was to have been held this evening has been postponed until May 7 Superintendent W. O. Sprigg of the Rapid Transit company, who leaves the island to-day for North Carolina, where he will be connected with the Carolina, where he will be connected with the Southern Railway, received a handsome gold watch on Thursday night from his assistants. The presentation was made by C. N. Nagle.

The marriage of Miss Carrie Little, of New-Brighton, and Jacob Vanderbilt, of Tacoma, took place in the latter place on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. William C. Walser and Mrs. William F. Wood have been appointed a nominating committee for the Woman's Auxiliary to the Young Men's Christian Association and will present names for election next week.

"The Private Secretary" will be played by the students of St. Austin's School in the gymnasium this evening.

day.

An amateur minstrel show in aid of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Stapleton, will be given in Turn Hall, Stapleton, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Freeman, of New-Brighton, have sailed for Europe

Mrs. Robert I. Fearon, of Richmond Terrace, who was to have sailed for London on Saturday, has been delayed by the illness of one of her children.

dren.

The marriage of Miss Mary L. Ward, daughter of Captain G. S. L. Ward, of Fort Wadsworth, and Henry E. Keyes will take place on May 20 in St. Leo's Church, New-York, at noon.

The State Board of Assessors visited the county yesterday and held a session with the Supervisors and County Assessors. A number of local business men were summoned to tell at what figures they were assessed.

## DR. OLCOTT GROWING WORSE.

Dr. Cornelius Olcott, who has been critically ill at his home, No. 572 Bedford-ave., for several weeks, was reported last night to be sinking rapidly. Several times in the doctor's illness death his condition changed for the better. He passed a bad night on Thursday, and has since been growing worse. Doctor Olcott is one of the best-known physicians in the Eastern District, and was the father of Lillian Olcott, the actress, who died several years age.

# NEW JERSEY NEWS.

FIRE IN A HOBOKEN FLATHOUSE.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE RESCUED AFTER A LONG WAIT FOR THE FIREMEN.

As Captain John Fanning was sitting in his office at the Second Precinct police station in Hoboken yesterday afternoon he observed smoke issuing from the windows of a five-story brick apartment-house at No. 1,200 Willow-ave., directly opposite, and ordered Officer Ryan to send in an

By the time that Engines Nos. 1 and 2 and Truck No. 1 arrived the flames had gained considerable headway, and it became evident that the firemen would have a hot battle. In the mean time the members of four families occupying the house hurried down the stairs to the ground, with the exception of Michael Matthews, a stonecutter, and his wife, who lived on the fourth floor. When the Matthewes first discovered that the house was on fire they looked for their nine children, who, fortunately, were in the street playing, and thereby lost valuable time. On endeavoring to run down the stairway they were driven back by the flames and found their retreat cut off. Mrs. Matthews, who is a heavily built woman, rushed to the middle window and made an effort to jump out, but she was held back by her husband, who told her to keep cool and they would be saved. By this time the room was filled with smoke, and the couple climbed out on the window ledge, each having on hand on the window blinds for support, while the husband held one arm tightly clasped around his wife's waist. The crowd below saw their perilous position, and some of the more excited yelled to them to jump. A blanket was procured and

them to jump. A blanket was procured and stretched, but the couple did not move. The flames crept nearer and nearer, and the smoke which issued from the windows was so dense that all view of the man and woman was cut off, but still they clung to the shutters and walted to be rescued.

While they were in this position Truck No. 1 arrived, and the firemen at once began to put up an extension ladder, but they were so slow in doing it that Captain Fanning, who was standing on a ledge near the saloon entrance on the second story, called for a scaling ladder. This was caught on the window ledge where Matthews and his wife were standing. As the man stepped on the top rung the ladder was nearly thrown to the ground, but he steadled himself and reached for his wife. This occupied several minutes, and by this time the big ladder had been put up against the building. Mrs. Matthews climbed on it, and with the assistance of the firemen reached the ground in safety.

safety.

Matthews was badly burned on the left hand where he held on to the woodwork about the window. His injuries were dressed at the police sta-

tion.

The house was owned by the Brown estate, and the damage done will approximate \$3.50. The building was not equipped with fireescapes.

So far as can be learned, the fire originated in the lower part of the house and swept through the shaft. The fourth and fifth floors were gutted.

### A TAX ON ALL TRADES.

ASBURY PARK'S COUNCIL SOLVES THE REVENUE QUESTION IN A NOVEL MANNER.

Asbury Park, April 30.-At a meeting of the Common Council of this city held on Wednesday night the new license ordinance was introduced which will impose a tax on nearly every business in town. The only exceptions noted are ministers, lawyers and other professional men, who are exempted from the tax. James A. Bradley, who has just saved his heach front by the refusal of Governor Griggs to sign the so-called "condemnation bili." has also encountered another piece of good luck in the new tax ordinance. Mr. Bradley objects to the tax, saying that he pays all the expense incident to the maintenance of the boardwalk, including lights and police, and that the town derives the benefit.

The licenses range in price for every branch of business from \$2 to \$150. Rates are in some measbusiness from \$2 to \$150. Rates are in some measure discriminating, and there is every reason to believe that the ordinance will meet with strong opposition. The smaller business houses in Asbury Park believe that the license should be governed by the amount of business done in the several branches of trade.

The rate for street pedlers and other venders is almost prohibitory. A meeting will be held next Monday night for the public discussion of the question.

### SOLD GOVERNMENT OATS.

A CAVALRY CORPORAL ARRESTED FOR DISPOSING OF PROPERTY WHICH DID NOT BE-LONG TO HIM. Previous to the departure of the 3d Cavalry from

Monitor Park, Hudson Heights, for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to-day, the manure which had accumulated during the stay of the troops was sold to William Schedell, of East Twenty-third-st., West New-York, who sent Robert Rausch with a wagon to the camp to cart it away. The loading was done under the supervision of a corporal. There was Bull's Ferry Road, and several men were detailed to help push it. On the way one of the soldiers suspected that there was something wrong about the pected that there was something wrong about the load and communicated his suspicions to Captain Dodd. An investigation followed, and fourteen bags of oats were found in the bottom of the cart. Rausch said that the corporal who watched the loading sold him the oats for a small amount of money. Rausch was arrested and bailed by a Guttenburg justice. The corporal, whose name could not be learned, was carried back to Vermont a prisoner.

# CALLS IT A LOTTERY.

A VINELAND CHURCHMAN OBJECTS TO THE DIS-TRIBUTION OF TICKETS WITH PURCHASES. Weich, a prominent churchman of Vineland, has

created a sensation by beginning a crusade against two shoe merchants who have of late been doing nearly all the business in the town by giving away with each dollar's worth of shoes purchased a cket upon which is a number entitling the holder to a chance in a drawing for a bleyele.

Dr. Weich insists that the giving away of tickets for the drawing of a bicycle is a violation of the law prohibiting lotteries, and has informed the two merchants that he will prosecute them if they do not discontinue the enterprise. The merchants have consulted counsel, and declare that they will continue to give out the tickets. The merchants

assert that the business is not a lottery, and as the tickets are given free there is no chance for fraud.

The postmaster of Vineland, acting under the advice of the postal authorities, has refused to allow local newspapers which contain the bicycle ticket advertisements to go through the mails, on the grounds that the business is a lottery.

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO HER ENEMY. Passaic, April 30.-The following appeared in a local paper here to-day under the heading of "Paid

"Personal.-Miss Olga Lorenz, of Fifth-st., sires to inform her sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Lorenz, of Dayten-ave., most politely and most

Lorenz, of Dayten-ave, most politely and most decidedly that she wants all insulting hallooing at her stopped when passing the home of the said Annie Lorenz."

The sisters-in-law are not good friends and have not been for some time. Each accuses the other of having talked about her. They have met on the street and have exchanged hard words. Olga Porenz must pass her brother's house on her way to her place of employment, and she says that her sister-in-law has made her passing the opportunity for hurling insulting remarks at her. Therefore she inserted the notice.

### REFUSED TO APPOINT A RECEIVER. Trenton, April 30 (Special).-Judge Kirkpatrick, of

the United States Court, to-day flied an opinion refusing to appoint a receiver for the American Grocery Company, of New-York. The Judge concludes that the petition of David Hunt and the several affidavits of the dissatisfied stockholders o not justify the appointment of a receiver. The Court points out that the solvency of

The Court points out that the solvency of the company is not questioned, but says that the receiver in asked for on the strength of an alleged change in the motive of the business. He holds that the sale and discontinuance of valuable trademarks, as alleged, were not proven, and the Court assumes that all sales were made under the direction of the Board of Managers, and that they acted in good faith. The case presents no grounds for the interference of the courts.

### COLONEL PEYTON'S FUNERAL. Haddonfield, April 30 (Special).-A large number

of prominent persons attended the funeral of Colonel Jesse E. Peyton at his Main-st, house this morning. The religious services were conducted by the Rev. Edward Miller, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Philadelphia, and the Rev. Owen J. Davies, rector of Grace Church, Haddonfield. The body was taken to Laure; Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia, for burial.

FOUR FINGERS FOR \$4,000.

Paterson, April 39 (Special).—In the Passaic Circuit Court this morning the jury in the case of Janes Card against Alfred and Sudro Wilkins, brush manufacturers, at Oakland, found damages in the sum of \$4,000 for the plaintiff.

While at work in the factory young Card had bish hand caught in a machine and four fingers were out off.

double brick building to be used for two fire companies. They also suggest the enlargement and improvement of \$1,000 was veted at the recent charter election to be used for this purpose, and it is likely the trustees will authorize the improvements at their next meeting.

A series of mission services, to be given by Fathers Godfrey and Pamphylias, of the Order of the Most Preclous Blood, of Cleveland, Ohio, will begin in St. Gabriel's Church to-morrow night.

Miss Marie Augusta Baer, of Locust-ave, and

# WESTCHESTER NEWS.

Frederick R. Burton, conductor of the Choral Society, yesterday announced the programme for the concert which is to be given in Music Hall on May 13. It contains several interesting numbers. Tickets for active and associate members will be ready this morning at the office of Andrew Deyo, Wells and Warburton aves. The public sale will be

The hall in the clubhouse of the Park Hill Country Club contained a large audience on Thursday try Club contained a large audience on Thursday night, when a number of young people gave an entertainment in aid of St. Andrew's Memorial Church, at Ludlow. The scene represented a courtry schoolroom. F. R. Slater was the teacher, and he had for pupils Miss Clark, Miss Smith, Miss M. Hunter, Miss M. Street, Miss Peole, Miss Buchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Whitchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Whitchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Whitchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Witchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Whitchanan, Miss Fisher, Miss Waterbury, Miss Whitchanan, Floyd Smith, George Fisher, J. Frank Curran, John Feeter, Incredit Committee was composed of Mr. Lorini, Mr. Lattia and Mr. Lambert. The visitors were Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Ashmead and Mrs. Kerr. At the close of the programme dencing was enjoyed. Nearly all who aided in the entertainment are connected with the church, of which the Rev. James E. Freeman is rector.

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In the winter months there was a sewing class conducted at No. 22 Riverdale-ave., and on Thursday the season's work was brought to a close with short exercises by the children. Lessons were given for fifteen weeks, and some of the work of the nunlis was valued on exhibition. These ciril received prizes for excellent work and attendance: Cassie Harding, Maggle vootert, Julia reells, additionally controlled the control of the control

### WHITE PLAINS.

The dramatic entertainment given for the benefit the White Plains Hospital on Thursday night was a success in every way. A large audience gathered in the Auditorium to witness the performance of "A Glimpse of Paradise." Eben H. P. Squire, who managed the play, took the leading part. Miss Lucy Verplanck made her first appear ance. Others who appeared were Miss Anna Re Robert E. Farley, Miss Helen Coles, Louis D. F riss, Charles H. Vanderbilt and Charles E. E ton, Jr. Several hundred dollars were netted the benefit. ton, jr. Several hundred donars were never to the benefit.

The Rev. F. B. Van Kleeck is visiting in Balti

more.
"Patriotic Echoes from the Life of Grant" will be "the subject of the sermon at the evening service in subject of the sermon at the evening service in First Raptist Church to-morrow. In the morn-the Rev. J. J. Gorham will preach on "The Set of Power." Military and patriotic societies will

tret of Power." Military and partious societies wittend in bodies.

Mrs. A. S. Jarvis will not occupy her country nome. In Broadway, this summer.

Mr. Fraser, the British Consul, will give up his nome in Broadway and remove to Paltimore, where he will be Consul-General.

The Y. W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment on Thursday night, which was followed by an address by temperance.

The entertainment to be given for the benefit of ndependent Engine Company, under the manage-nent of Admiral Dot, promises to be a success. A number of well-known persons have volunteered

number of well-known persons have volunteers their services.

The New-Rochelle election contest has not yet been settled. Justice Keogh granted a stay on Justice Dykman's order for the inspectors of election to count certain eight alleged defective ballots in the Fourth Ward. The subject came before Justice Dykman, holding a special term of the Supreme Court, yesterday for argument to secure an order to count three other alleged defective ballots as well. As the Justice had an engagement to keep in New-York, he set the case down for this morning.

# DOBBS FERRY.

## PEEKSKILL

Coroner Charles S. Apgar surprised his friends yesterday by announcing that his marriage had taken place on Thursday afternoon. The bride was Miss Gertrude Reade, daughter of Gratton Reade. formerly of Mount Vernon, now of Albany. The formerly of Mount Vernon, now of Albany. The wedding was witnessed by a few relatives and friends, and took place at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Irving E. White, No. 59 Irving Place, New-York City.

Peekskill Council No. 55, R and S. M., announces that it will work the eighth and ninth degrees a week from Monday night. There will be nearly a score of candidates. John F. Baldwin, Grand Master of the Council of the State of New-York, with other grand officers, will be present.

## MAMARONECK.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McGregor and Mr. and Mrs B. B. McGregor, of Orienta, who have been spend-

B. B. McGregor, of Orienta, who have been spending the winter at Fort Myers, Fla., have returned to their home on the Sound.

The William H. Stiles property, in Scarsdale, has been sold to W. W. Heaton, of New-York City, for \$12,000.

The Town Board is arranging to enlarge the old Town Hail and to equip it with a steam-heating apparatus. The building is one of the oldest in Mamaroneck, having been erected nearly one hundred years ago, originally for a Methodist Episcopal church.

# The pleasant weather of the last few days has

caused many members to visit the Ardsley Casino. The clubhouse and the surrounding grounds are being placed in excellent condition, preparatory to being placed in excellent condition, preparatory to the intercollegiate golf tournament. The glass windows and doors which inclosed the verandas in the winter have been taken down, and a new room is being added to the north side of the house. "Willie" Collins, who was professional at the Rowdon Golf Club, arrived here on Wednesday from Scotland, and has been engaged as second professional to John Duncan Dunn, the custodian of the links. Yesterday and Thursday a number covered the links, and some good scores were made. The best was that of H. M. Billings, who made the eighteen holes in 86, which ties the amateur record for the course, now held by W. H. Sands, who is in England.

## NEW-ROCHELLE.

The Fire Commissioners in their annual report have recommended to the trustees the purchase of a lot in West New-Rochelle and the erection of a double brick building to be used for two fire com-

Paul Carl F. Dinckelacher, of Larchmont Manor, were married on Wednesday night at the home of the bride's aunt. Mrs. Robert Nendel. The Rev. M. Gardian, rector of St. Lucas's Lutheran Church, off-tated. Arosvenor N. Barry, who lives at No. 19 West Fifty-second-st. New-York City, was arrested in the Home Life Insurance Building, No. 257 Broadway, in New-York City, on Thursday, on the charge of passing forged checks in New-Rochelle. Barry was arraigned yesterday before Justice Lampden and held in \$2,000 bail to await the action of the Grand July.

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A draft of fifty convicts from Grade C was sent from the prison to Clinton Prison on Thursday evening, in charge of State Detective Jackson and Officers Derenbecker, Scoville, Deeley and Ham-

tendent of the Eay State shoe factory at this place, has been appointed superintendent of the Goodyear machine department of the prison shoe industry, having passed the State Civil Service examination

The Young People's Guild of Trinity Episcopal Church has elected the following officers: President. Mrs. T. H. Farnham; vice-presidents, Mrs. Martin Hughes and George Bruce, Jr.; recording secretary, William Jewell; corresponding secretary, Percy

Mrs. T. H. Farnham: vice-presidents, Mrs. Martin Hughes and George Bruce, ir., recording secretary, William Jewell; corresponding secretary, Percy Dowden; treasurer, C. A. Brown.

Mrs. Franklin Brandreth and the Misses Brandreth have issued invitations to a musical to be held at their home, Cliff Cottage, on Saturday morning next, at 11 o'clock.

C. N. Kinney and his family are occupying their summer home near this village, will be closed next week in order that the teachers and pupils may take the week's vacation they were entitled to on account of the session of the Teachers' Institute. The annual election of officers of the Osshing Hospital Association will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

A baseball league lias been formed between the Riverview School of Poughkeepsle, the Lake Molegan School and Dr. Holbrook's Military Acadery, of this village. To-day the Holbrook nine will play a game with the nine of the Westminster School, of Dobbs Ferry, on the Briar Cliff Grounds. The following are the members of the newly organized choir of the Presbyterian Church, of this village, which will sing to-morrow: Sopranos, Miss Kate Fox, Miss Crandell, Miss Hart and Miss Smith; altos, Miss Florence Provost and Miss Miriam Provost; tenors, C. E. Yeomans and V. Thompson: hasso, David H. Benediet Mr. Thompson is director and Miss Helen Provost is organist. Owen R. Hughes has been engaged as tenor soloist in the Scarborough Presbyterian Church, and will sing there to-morrow.

Mrs. David Barnes has been spending the week in New-York City, visiting her parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. N. Searles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Walter Webb are now occupying their country home in Scarborough, pear this village.

ountry estate in Scarliorough, on Thursday,
The new Sunday-school building of St. Mary's
piscopal Church, Beechwood, which Mr. and Mrs.
Villiam M. Kingsland are erecting as a memorial
their only son, Cornelius, is approaching comple-

The second annual entertainment of the Women's The second annual chteriannment of the women's Benevolent Legion of St. Augustine's Church, on Wednesday evening at Olive Opera House, was a successful affair, and netted a satisfactory sum. Thomas Reilly had a serious accident at the railroad station yesterday morning by being thrown from a carriage to which was attached a sprited team of horses. He was taken to the Ossining Hospital for treatment.

The annual election of officers of the several com-agies of the Fire Department will take place on

### PORT CHESTER AND RYE. Among the many persons who returned this week

are Mr. and Mrs. S. Ford. Mrs. George B. Moffat, George S. Dearborn, Hobart J. Park and Mr. and Mrs. David S. Cowles.

The Rector's Aid Society of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, in Post Chester, will give an apple-blossom festival at the home of Mrs. Joseph Tweedale, in North Main-st., next Thursday evening. There will also be an exhibition of water-color paintings.

A large audience was entertained in the Summerfield Methodist Episcopal Church by the Creole Quartet on Thursday night. The affair was under the auspices of the Sunday-school.

The Business Men's Club, recently established by the leading citizens of Port Chester, is a success. The club has comfortably arranged quarters in the Johnston Building and maintains a reading-room in connection with its other departments. are Mr. and Mrs. S. Ford, Mrs. George B. Moffat,

The women of the congregation of the Second apron sale of a series this afternoon. The Committee on Arrangements is composed of Mrs Charles E. Powell, chairman; Mrs. D. B. McCoy (the wife of the superintendent of the New-York Central Railroad), Mrs. E. R. Vanderbilt, Miss Deborah Archer, Mrs. Thomas Campbell, Mrs. Peter Van Orden, Miss Addie Patterson, Miss Mabel Storms, Miss Edith De Revere, Mrs. Joseph

DORBS FERRY.

Preparations are being made for a concert to be given under the direction of Otto Loeschner, of New-York City, for the benefit of the Dobbs Ferry Hospital.

A pleasant birthday party was given at the home of J, Devoe, in Ardsieg, on Thursday. State of the Preparations of the Preparation of William Lampbell.

The Rev. Dt. Tooks, and Mrs. Hardon, president of the Pennington, Saminary, will preach in the Sennington Commissioners, Mayor Peene of Yongkers and John Besson, of this village, and mayor of Pennel to Godfarm, the contractors.

The voluge assessors will hear complaints against the John Lampbells of the Founth anniversary of the organization on Thursday evening with an entertainment. The leading feature was an address by Booker T. Washington, the colored president of the Turksday evening will be held in St. Teresa's Church, North Tarrytown, to-morrow afternoon, the founth anniversary of the Songary will be held from May 10 to 44, Inclusive, John H. Murphy has been appointed chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

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A contest is being made for the office of post-master, is not a candidate for reappointment.

PEEKSKILL.

and Myron Ernst, violinist, will appear on this occasion.

Charles B. Fosdick, who died in New-York City on Monday, was well known in this village, having lived here for a number of years. He was at one time a director in the old Tarrytown Bank, a trustee of the Westchester County Savings Bank and a vestryman of Christ Episcopal Church.

The Rev. Arthur F. Maben, paster of the Second Reformed Church, will sail on the Umbria to-day for a two months' visit in Europe. He will be accompanied by his brother, James Mabon.

The bill to increase the salary of the Chief of Police of Tarrytown failed to pass the Legislature.

## KATONAH.

Preparations are being made to observe the anniversary of the Epworth League on the evening of May 9 at the hour of the usual service in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this place.

"A Yankee Musical," with an entertaining programme will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League in the chapel on Wednesday

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Among the visitors to Katonah in the week have been Miss Grace Bowman, Mrs. Charles Birch, of White Plains; Miss Marlon Van N Buxton, of Harlem, Miss Adell O. Clark, of Long Island City; James Hoyt, of New-York, and Mr. and Mrs. Kaschop, of Poughkeepsle.

John Dewitt Miller will lecture on "Is the World Better or Worse?" in the Presbyterian Church on the evening of May 18. This will close the lecture course arranged by the Katonah Village Improvement Association.

The Mizpah Circle, King's Daughters, will meet this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Scofield in Railroad-ave., and resume sewing for charitable purposes.

### MOUNT VERNON. An interesting feature of the local Grant Memo-

rial services was an entertainment arranged for the pupils of the seventh and eighth grammar grades of the public schools and their friends on Monday of the public schools and their friends on Monday night last, by Charles E. Nichols, City Superintendent of Schools, and Principals D. A. Preston and James M. Grimes, and Professor Afred Hallam, musical director of the schools. The singing by the pupils, including those of the High School, consisted of patriotic songs, and a song by Professor Hallam, "General U. S. Grant." Superintendent Nichols presided, and the speakers were General Horato C. King and the Rev' Samuel Scaville. Beside the speakers on the platform were Principals Preston, Grimes and Davis, William J. Williams, the Rev. L. F. Buell, W. Theodore Wood, and several members of the Board of Education.

A number of well-known citizens are concerned in a project to erect a new opera house in South Third-ave, near Willard Hall. The building will probably cost about \$50,000, and have a seating capacity of 1,500.

The Mount Vernon Chautauqua Society entertained its friends on Thursday night in the First Methodist Episcopal Church with Charles Bernard's picture story, "The Town Behind a Fence." Other features were a vesper hymn by Miss Kreuger and an address by William M. Denman.

The women of the First Baptist Church will give a parlor reception and entertainment at the home of Mrs. D. C. Curtis, No. 245 South First-ave., on next Friday night. A musical and literary programme is being arranged.

Charles W. Dayton, sixty-two years old, a wellnight last, by Charles E. Nichols, City Superinten-

known builder, died at his home, No. 221 North Seventh-ave., on Thursday. The funeral will be this afternoon, the Rev. I. E. Smith officialing.

The Mount Vernon postmen are arranging to give a benefit performance in the Opera House on the night of Friday, May 14.

The Chester Hill Club closed its season on Wednesday with a whist party. Those who secured prizes were Mrs. A. J. McCarten, Mrs. A. F. Hitchcock and A. F. Hitchcock. The prizes for the year were given to Mrs. W. W. Lord and Milton Rathbun.

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The Rev. S. T. Graham will celebrate his fourth anniversary as rector of Trinity Episcopal Church to-morrow. The occasion will be commemorated by a special service. In the Reform Church on Sunday morning the Rev. C. H. Tyndail will preach on the subject. The Olive Tree as a Medium of Divine Revelation." Services in the other churches will be as usual.

A large assemblage of women attended the whist party given on Wednesday under the auspices of the Political Equality Club. The proceeds were in ald of the Bureau of Charities. Among those who won prizes were Mrs. F. S. Craigle, Miss Haisey, Mrs. H. Faulhaber, Mrs. W. T. Lageman, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. J. W. Shephard.

John Kolpin, the contractor, of No. 339 Franklinave, who disappeared on Tuesday morning, was found wandering in a dazed condition in Third-ave, New-York City, yesterday afternoon. He was seen and recognized by A. W. Pfingsthorn, a friend, who has a real estate office in Third-ave. Kolpin did not appear to recognize Mr. Pfingsthorn, 4 fiend, who has a real estate office in Third-ave. Kolpin did not appear to recognize Mr. Pfingsthorn, 4 fiend, who has a real estate office in Third-ave. Kolpin did not appear to recognize Mr. Pfingsthorn, 4 fiend, who has a real estate office in Third-ave. Kolpin did not appear to recognize Mr. Pfingsthorn, 14, however, readily accompanied him, and was detained until Christopher Kolpin, the contractor's son, and John Bargwald went to New-York and brought him home. He is said to be still dazed and unable to give any account of his doings since Tuesday. When Yolpin left home on Tuesday he had 1590. He intended to deposit this in the bank but it was closed on that day. When found he had no money. The Mount Yernon police believe Mr. Kolpin drank 'knockout drops' in New-York and was robbed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Patent Office, April 1, 1897.—Scaled proposals will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Patents until 2 o'clock p. m. of Thursday, May 6, 1897, for producing copies of drawings of the weekly issues of patents and of trade-marks, for producing copies of drawings on a reduced scale for the library edition of patents, for producing copies of drawings of pending applications, of foreign patents and publications, reproducing by silver primiphotographs photographs of designs, and for producing the Official Capter, adulting weekly, mostifice quarterly.

NTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION,

PROPOSALS.—U. S DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. Office of the Secretary, Washington, D. C., April 7, 1897.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, subject to the usual conditions, will be received at the office of the Disbursing Clerk until 2 p. m. Thursday, May 6, 1897, for furnishing the U. S. Department of Agriculture and its several branches, during the fiscal year ending Junc 30, 1898, the following supplies. Stationery, duplicating supplies, printers' material, and seeed pockets, laboratory supplies, lumber and pasking boxes fuel; painters' material; plumbers' material; lee forage, carseals, card tags, and hog rings; brooms, towest of the computer of the proposed of the computer of the proposed of th

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PROPOSALS FOR FREE DELIVERY FURNITURE.—Post Office Department, Washington,
D. C., April 6, 1807.—Sealed Proposals will be received by
the Post Office Department, addressed to the Superintendent of Free Delivery System, until 12 o'clock noon on
Thursday, May 6, 1807. To turnishing free delivery furniture for a contract term of four (4) years, beginning
July 1, 1807.

The furniture to be supplied is as follows:

1. Letter Carrier's Routing Tables and Cases Combined.
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2. Distributing Cases, 6, 8, and 10 feet in length.
3. Stools.
Proposals to be considered must embrace the kind and
quality of free delivery furniture now being supplied by
Thomas Kane & Co., of Chicago, Ill., samples of which
may be seen in most of the small free delivery post offices,
and in addition thereto, proposals may be for any other
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kind and quality of free delivery furniture obtainable at
the user reasonable rate, which is to be determined by a
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in a committee to be hereafter created by the Postmaster General Proposals should be accompanied by carefully prepared greenleations and drawings, and also by references as to specifications and drawings, and also by references as to specifications and drawings, and also by references as to specifications of the responsibility of the bidders; they should state the price or prices at which the histor proposes to furnish the supplies, delivered at any free delivery office now established, or that may be hereafter established by order of the Postmaster General; and it is suggested that where practicable a full size model or specimen of each piece of furniture be also sent to the Department to be examined and considered by the awarding cummittee.

A bond of \$5.000, with two sureties to be approved by the Postmaster General, will be required from the successful bidder to faithfully perform into contract and save harmless the United States or any officer or contractor thereof from loss or damage or cost by reason of any faringement of any parent in the use of any device, connected with the furniture to be supplied under this contract.

PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, MATE-PROPOSALS FOR STATIONERY, MATERIAL, &c.—OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC PRINTER,
Washington, D. C. April 10, 1897.—Scaled proposals will
be received at this office until 2 o'clock p. m., MAY 6,
1897, for furnishing stationery, fuel, ice, hardware, plumbing and electric supplies, lumber, &c. for the use of the
Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1898. Scaled proposals will also be received at
the same time for furnishing material for the use of the
Government Printing Office during the fiscal year ending
June 30, 1898. The right to reject any and all bids and to
waive defects is reserved. Detailed schedules of the stationery, fuel, ice, and material required, accompanied
by bank proposals, and giving the regulations with which
telders must comply, may be obtained by addressing this
office.

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND

PROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND TRANSPORTATION—Department of the Interior, office of Indian Affairs. Washington, D. C., April 3, 1897.

—Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for beef tolds for beef toust be submitted in separate envelopes). Flour or beef to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. No. 1,241 State to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. No. 1,241 State to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. No. 1,241 State to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs. No. 1,241 State of Tuesday. May 4, 1897, for furnishing for the Indian Service beef, four, bacon and other articles of subsistence: also for agricultural implements, wagons, harness, encr. also for agricultural implements, wagons, harness, hardware, medical supplies and a long list of misceilaneous articles, goods and supplies as may not be contracted for, to be delivered at the agencies. Sealed Pioposals endorsed: "Proposals for coffee, sigar, eighthing, school books, &c.," as the case may, be, and directed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Nos. 77 and 18 Wooster St., Now York City, will be received until o'clock p. m. o' Tuesday, May 25, 1891, for furnishing for the Indian Service, coffee, sigar, for furnishing for the Indian Service, coffee, sigar, for furnishing for the Indian Service, song, groceries, historist, woolen and school commissioner of Schools and shoes, crockery and school to-oks, Bids must be made out on Government blanks. Schedules giving all necessary information for bidders will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office in Washinston, Nos. 17 and 19 Wooster St., New York City, of No. 1,241 State St., Chicago, Ills, the Commissaries of Subastence, U. S. A. at Cheyenne, Leavenworth, Omaha, St. Louis and St. Paul; the Postmasters at Sloux City, Vankton, Arkansas City, Calidwell, Topeka, Wichita and Tucsen. Hids will be opened at the days above stated and bidders are invited to be present at the openings. Certified Checks—All bids must be accompanied by certified Checks or drafts upon some United State's depository or solvent Na DROPOSALS FOR INDIAN SUPPLIES AND

DROPOSALS FOR CAST-IRON PROJEC-TILES.—Ordnance Office, War Department, Washington, April 27, 1897.—Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received here until 3 o'clock P. M., THURSDAY, MAY 27, 1897, and then publicly opened, for furnishing the Ordnance Department, U. S. Army, with 1,994 (more or pess) cast-iron projectiles for siege and seacoast cannon, Bids will be received for all or for part of the foregoing, Information furnished upon application to Brig. Ges. D. W. FLAGLER, Chief of Ordnance.